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police is composed of Latvians, but the Russian political police is in command behind the scenes. Throughout the state organizations, Latvians are employed in administrative posts, but the executive appointments are filled by Russians. The food situation is better in Latvia than in Russia and Russians come in a constant stream to the Baltic State for the purpose of purchasing foodstuffs. This is greatly resented by the local population.

- b. The Letts make no secret of their hatred for the Russians. Lett traders do their best to avoid selling to Russians and make a point of not talking in Russian. Almost every week Russian soldiers are murdered in the outskirts of Lepaya (Libau). The MGB replies by despatching Lett families to Russia, principally beyond the Urals. There are several small and badly organized partisan groups in Lithuania and in the Dvinsk area of Latvia.

4. Reception of Foreign Radio Programs (January 1948)

In the Leningrad area, surprise is expressed that the BBC transmissions are of such low power, and that only official communiques which can be read in the Russian papers are broadcast. The BBC has been jammed on only one occasion, when announcing a minor item of news about the loss of a Russian ship in the Pacific. On the other hand, American broadcasts are consistently jammed.

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